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I have prepared for the coming season the most complete Assortment of
HAMBURGS
ever offered by me.
Nainsook Allovers,
FLOUNCINGS.
G. W. STEVENS.
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The firm of Arnold & Sawyer is dissolved this day by mutual consent. J. M. Arnold is authorized to collect all debts due the firm and to settle all bills and sign liquidation.
J. M. ARNOLD,
A. C. SAWYER.

The business of the above firm will hereafter be continued by the J. M. Arnold Shoe Co., at the old stand, Kenduskeag Bridge. Thanking their patrons for the business given them in the past, they hope to continue to merit their patronage in the future.
J. M. ARNOLD.
feb9

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A cure for all female diseases, including ovarian tumors, cancers and polypus. O. B. has cured me—Mrs. F. L. R., Auburn, Me. Mrs. T. of South Dexter, says: It is splendid for falling; have been troubled for 25 years and have been cured by O. B. Mrs. B. of Bath writes: The best thing I ever saw for ladies, it does wonders.
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march12

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A. E. MARGESSON.
oct5

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march18

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Strengthens and builds up the old, and cures their infirmities. Rheumatism, indigestion and nervousness yield quickly to the curative power of Paine's Celery Compound.
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In Fit and Style they are equal to Custom Work. Call and see them at
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C. W. COFFIN, Bangor, Me.
march11

THE OUTER WORLD IS FULL OF BEAUTY

"To us in despite of the absence of years
How sweet the remembrances of home still appears?
From allurements abroad which but flatter the eye,
The unsatisfied heart turns, and says with a sigh—
Home, home, sweet, sweet home?
There's no place like home,
There's no place like home.

But the eye grows tired in looking at the manifold and ever varying beauties of nature, and gladly turns to the quiet and not less beautiful Home-life for rest and comfort.
"Be it ever so Humble There's no Place like Home."
And there is no reason why they should not be attractive and comfortable, made so by the
FURNITURE MANUFACTURER AND UPHOLSTURER,
whose taste and skill have made everything possible to those who desire comfort and luxury. Every taste can be gratified and every pocket consulted by calling at
The G. W. Merrill Furniture Company's
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Goods Sold for Cash at as [illegible] [illegible]
Old furniture re-covered. [illegible]
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THE INAUGURAL.

Full Text of Mayor Bragg's Address.

Following is the full text of Mayor Bragg's able address to the members of the new City Council, delivered Monday morning in City Hall.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

It again becomes my duty to preside over our deliberations, and at this time make such recommendations for the future as may be suggested by a review of the past. An unusually large amount of work has been done in the various departments and although a reduction has been made in the rate of taxation, favoring circumstances have enabled us to provide for all liabilities of the year and still leave a balance on hand of $22,000, as will be shown by the financial statement following. In addition to this balance there is due from State on account of the E. & N. A. Railway tax, $16,000, which will be paid at an early day and $1,000 has been paid by the Brewer Water Company since the books were closed for the year, making the total available assets in the treasury for the new year $39,000.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

John L. Crosby, Treasurer, in account with City of Bangor.

Dr. 1888 March 14,	For balance of cash on hand as per account rendered this date		$3,409 03
1889 March 11,	Receipts for municipal year 1888-9, as follows:		
	From Treasurer's notes discounted		102,000 00
	John L. Crosby, collector of taxes, including abatement and discounts as per his account rendered this date		248,090 97
	From Departments and Funds, credits additional to appropriations		
	Highway	$3,108 33	
	Paving	164 13	
	Schools	10,090 54	
	Pauper	5,697 37	
	Incidental	13,346 17	
	Fire	218 00	
	Police	4,119 00	
	Sewers	4,072 07	
	Water	30,878 16	
	City Agency	11,073 [illegible]	
	Interest	1,391 37	
	Street Lights	81 0[illegible]	$31,483 47
	From Bangor & Piscataquis R. R. Co., for coupons on city loan		58,750 00
	Maine Central R. R. Co. for coupons on city loan to European & North American R'y Co.		60,000 00
	From State of Maine, reimbursement of advances to State Pensioners		1,308 00
	Amount received for redemption of real estate, sold for unpaid taxes		582 17
	Amount of "Holton Medal Fund" received in trust from executor of Will of Albert Holton, Esq., deceased		2,000 00
			$570,665 04
Cr. 1889 March 13,	By amount disbursed in various departments and funds for the municipal year 1888-9, per Mayor's Orders, viz.:		
	Highway	$24,518 2[illegible]	
	Bridges	388 6[illegible]	
	Paving	5,575 24	
	Schools	42,400 5[illegible]	
	Pauper	16,419 0[illegible]	
	Incidental	13,789 [illegible]	
	Salary	8,570 0[illegible]	
	Fire	18,043 [illegible]	
	Police	11,735 [illegible]	
	Sewers	21,346 [illegible]	
	Water	52,111 [illegible]	
	City Agency	9,989 [illegible]	
	Street Lights	8,637 57	
	Interest	18,080 [illegible]	
	Treasurer's Notes	102,000 00	
	Bonded Debt	10,000 00	
	Overlayings	5,060 1[illegible]	
	Discount on taxes of '88	21,845 34	$401,023 13
	Paid State of Maine tax of 1888		24,062 05
	County of Penobscot, same		12,607 18
	Coupons on City loans to Bangor & Piscataquis R. R. Co.		58,653 00
	Same, on loans to European & North American R'y Co.		60,210 00
	State Pensions to 3[illegible] citizens of Bangor		1,308 00
	Refunded to purchasers at tax sales, amount received for redemption of estates sold at such sales		582 17
			$548,513 42
	Discrepancy in last year's statement		90
	Amount deposited at Second National Bank, Bangor	$14,200 [illegible]	
	Same at Merchant's National Bank, Boston	5,721 [illegible]	
	Cash on hand	2,229 [illegible]	22,151 58
			$570,665 04

John L. Crosby, Collector, in account with the City of Bangor.

Dr. 1888. March 14—	For uncollected balances of taxes as per account rendered this date		
	For 1874	$ 75 56	
	1875	122 58	
	1876	85 73	
	1877	160 08	
	1878	100 80	
	1879	291 35	
	1880	772 65	
	1881	1,206 90	
	1882	1,754 52	
	1883	2,255 47	
	1884	3,265 97	
	1885	4,494 22	
	1886	6,217 75	
	1887	27,480 68	$49,421 93
Oct. 1—	For commitment of Tax for 1888, viz.:		
	Highway	$22,000 00	
	Bridges	15,500 00	
	Paving	6,000 00	
	Schools	32,500 00	
	Pauper	11,000 00	
	Fire	18,500 00	
	Salary	8,850 00	
	Police	9,500 00	
	Sewer	13,000 00	
	Interest	18,000 00	
	Water	14,000 00	
	Street Lights	9,700 00	
	Permanent Debt	9,500 00	
	Discount on Tax '88	22,500 00	
	State tax 1888	24,086 06	
	County tax	13,887 08	
	Overlayings	4,359 84	$348,845 97
1889. March 13—	Supplementary list	[illegible] 91	
	Supplementary list	[illegible]	306 83
			$397,575 73
Cr. 1889. March 13—	By amount paid City Treasurer, from March 14, 1888, to this date, viz.:		
	[illegible]	$24 01	
	[illegible]	84 94	
	[illegible]	54 95	
	[illegible]	180 22	
	[illegible]	229 95	
	[illegible]	583 10	
	[illegible]	[illegible] 13	
	[illegible]	90,128 [illegible]	
	[illegible]	156,[illegible] 14	
	Total cash collections		$240,096 12
	Discount allowed on tax of 1888 for prompt payment in accordance with order of City Council		21,845 34
	Abatements allowed by Assessors, on taxes of 1879-1888, inclusive	5,[illegible] 15	
	Less that part of same refunded to tax-payers	[illegible] 71	4,377 45
			[illegible] 97
	Balances of taxes uncollected at this date, viz.:		
	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	1882	1,457 95	
	1883	1,733 03	
	1884	2,449 98	
	1885	3,330 19	
	1886	4,849 80	
	1887	6,519 63	
	1888	27,688 52	49,484 75
			$397,575 72

Statement of Standing of Funds of 1888—89.

Funds.	Amounts expended.	Appropriations and credits.	Unexpended balance.	Overdrawn bal'nc's
Highway	$24,618 20	$25,156 35	$550 06	
Bridges	388 65	15,500 00	15,111 34	
Paving	5,575 24	10,164 13	4,588 89	
Schools	42,400 50	42,590 54	189 93	
Pauper	16,419 03	16,697 37	478 34	
Incidental	13,789 82	13,346 15	556 33	
Fire	18,943 97	18,218 00		$724 97
Salary	8,570 01	8,650 00	79 09	
Police	11,735 81	13,619 00	1,883 81	
Sewers	21,346 67	19,072 67		2,273 00
Water	52,111 97	53,878 16	1,766 21	
City Agency	9,989 97	11,073 12	1,071 15	
Interest	18,080 62	19,391 37	1,311 75	
Street Lights	8,637 57	8,784 94	147 37	
Overlayings	5,060 16	4,259 84		1,400 32
Dis. on taxes	21,845 34	22,500 00	654 66	
	$279,624 32	300,045 31	25,429 33	4,309 19

Total unexpended balances	$25,422 38
Overdrawn	4,309 19
Net unexpended balance	$21,093 19

Assessed valuation of the City of Bangor, 1888:	
Real estate	$6,865,135 00
Personal estate	2,908,427 00
Municipal estate includ'g Water Works	825,500 00
	$10,599,062 00

Increased from 1887, $145,162 00

Statement of Dues to the City of Bangor, March 19, 1889.

Cash in Treasury	$22,151 58
Uncollected taxes	49,484 75
Uncollected sewer assessments	5,472 18
Claim on State of Maine for excise tax on E. & N. A. R. R. Stock, (estimated)	10,097 40
Amount due from Bangor & Piscataquis R. R. Co., for advances of interest on city loan from 1870 to 1880	282,257 85
4,000 shares stock in B. & P. R. R. Co., par value	200,000 00

Liabilities of the City of Bangor, March 19, 1889.

Bonds issued for Municipal purposes, due from 1889 to 1891	$180,000 00
Water Loan Bonds, due 1905	500,000 00
Trust Funds (on which interest is payable)	91,000 00
Total Bonds and Trust Funds	$771,000 00
Railroad Loans secured to city by mortgage and on which interest is annually paid by the corporations:	
To European and North American Railway Co., due 1894	$1,000,000 00
To Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Co., due 1899	$925,000 00

The interest on these bonds has been paid in full during the past two years, and in addition to this upwards of $50,000 has been expended for new rails, engine and cars, rebuilding bridges, and other extraordinary expenses, during the past year, all of which has been provided for from the earnings of the road. The local business of the road is steadily and quite rapidly increasing, and I firmly believe that the net earnings will continue to be sufficient to meet its interest and improve its condition, and that the city will not again be called upon to pay out anything on its account. The fact that others are willing to pay considerably more for the road than its bonded indebtedness would seem to indicate that they also shared in this belief. Some time the coming season the Canadian Pacific Railroad will commence doing a through business, a portion of which must come over this road, and considerably increase its earnings.

During the past year several offers have been made for the city's interest in the road. After a careful consideration by the City Council, and by our citizens in a public meeting called for the purpose, they were declined, as being insufficient in price and security, and not offering proper protection to our commercial interests.

There is very little difference in public opinion in regard to the sale of the road, for while occasionally a citizen may be found who favors selling it to anybody upon any terms, and another who is opposed to selling it at all, the great majority of our people, I think, are willing to dispose of it upon proper terms, but having faith in the future of the road, and having disposed of it once without sufficient security, with disastrous results, and realizing the advantage to our business interests of a competing line, they demand that whenever it may be sold the price shall be based upon what can be realized by the city in operating it; that the security shall be ample, and carefully scrutinized, and the guarantees of protection to our business interests shall be such as to absolutely protect.

Speculators cannot fulfill these conditions.

One of the principal arguments used by the few who have favored selling the road upon the terms offered, is the liability of competing lines being built, which would take away a portion of its business and thereby reduce its earnings. This argument is born of the threats made by parties interested in purchasing the road for the purpose of frightening the uninformed.

None of these lines can be built without the approval and financial assistance of the Maine Central Railroad.

The B. & P. Railroad is one of the most valuable feeders connected with the Maine Central system, paying them last year $35,000 or over for doing its business between Old Town and Bangor. This amount would probably pay the interest on the cost, and operating expenses of an independent line, which would be of great benefit to the city, without taking into account the local business from Old Town and points this side.

If these threats are persisted in, I misjudge the temper of our people if they consent to sit idly by and not attempt to protect their interests. At the request of the last city council the Directors of the B. & P. Railroad have caused two lines to be surveyed into the city, and they will undoubtedly report to you when the subject is thoroughly investigated, showing the probable cost of each in case the necessity should arise for building.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The continued general healthfulness of our city, bears witness to the valuable work of this Board, and demonstrates the wisdom of our legislators and a previous city council in placing matters relating to the public health under intelligent and responsible supervision.

Through the efforts of the Board, various nuisances have been abated during the year, and the sanitary condition of the city consequently greatly improved. Great care has been exercised over the several cases of contagious diseases brought to their attention, and it is believed that in each case the disease has been confined to the premises where it originated. The total deaths from all causes is reported as only 258, or not over 1½ per cent of our population.

To still further improve the sanitary condition of the city, they recommend the building of numerous short sewers, and I refer you to their report for the statement of the necessities for each.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

This officer reports less sickness among the city patients than last year, and an almost entire absence of contagious diseases; which he thinks is due largely to the intelligent work of the Board of Health.

Total number of persons treated, 125; visits, 712; deaths, 12; births, 3.

He recommends that a nurse should be employed all the time in the hospital at the city farm, as there is hardly a week in the year during which there are not as many as two or more patients sick there who require constant attendance.

STREET LIGHTS.

Early last year a committee was appointed to investigate the subject of lighting our streets with electricity, using the surplus power at the Water Works for the purpose. After several months, investigation of all the questions involved, including the legal right to do it, the power available for the purpose, and the cost, a report was made recommending that the city purchase and operate a plant of its own, at a cost of about $30,000, including an engine to furnish the necessary power in case of emergency.

As the unexpended balances of the various appropriations, together with the railroad tax to be received from the State, made a sum several thousand dollars in excess of the amount necessary to pay for the entire plant, [illegible] Council adopted the recommendation and authorized a contract to be made with the Brush Electric Company to install the plant, which is to be in operation the first of June next. The plan of lighting their own streets has been adopted by a large number of the cities of the country, and is being rapidly extended. Wherever adopted, the result is the same—increased light, decreased cost, and great satisfaction in controlling their own lights. When our plant is in successful operation, it is confidently believed that the same result will be reached here, and this action fully approved by our citizens generally.

SEWERS.

The Superintendent of Sewers makes a complete report of the size, length, and cost of all sewers built during the year, as well as repairs made upon old ones.

His only recommendation for the future relates to the necessity of providing proper ventilation for the old sewers, which is made necessary by the rapid extension of our sewer system. As numerous complaints have been made during the past winter of the escape of sewer gas into dwellings on the line of these old sewers, and as it has been necessary to untrap many of the cesspools to provide a means of escape for the gas, early attention should be given to the subject, and proper provision made by you for carrying out his recommendations.

FIRE.

The Chief Engineer reports the whole number of alarms during the year as 35; with a total loss of only $2,263.50, which is believed to be the smallest loss since the Water Works have been in operation.

This, in itself, is a sufficient demonstration of the efficiency of the department and the value of the Water Works to the city as a protection against fire. He also reports all of the property of the department, excepting the ladder truck and ladders, in first-class condition, including the three steam fire engines which are kept ready for use at a moment's notice.

He recommends the purchase of some new ladders, building a stone foundation under Hose House No. 8, and finishing the interior of the new house built last year for Hose Company No. 7, all of which should receive your early attention.

PAUPER DEPARTMENT.

It was expected that the demands upon this department would be greater than heretofore, but the fact that very few able-bodied men have asked assistance, is a gratifying evidence that our laboring classes continue to be well employed, and are able to care for themselves and families than at many times in the past. The Overseers report everything working smoothly, and that all of the poor coming under their care have been well provided for, which can be readily believed by any one familiar with the workings of this department.

CITY ENGINEER.

This officer gives the usual complete report of street lines determined, grades established, plans and surveys made, and the condition of the bridges over Kenduskeag Stream. He calls particular attention to the importance of maintaining the street lines and prohibiting encroachments upon the public streets. While many individual cases may seem of little account, the principle is an important one, and any attempt to appropriate any of the property belonging to the public should be met by you promptly and firmly.

As reported to the Council last year, aid was asked of the general Government in rebuilding the abutments of the Easterly span of Kenduskeag Bridge. Anticipating favorable action by Congress, the last City Council appropriated $15,000 as the city's share of the necessary expenses. Through the efforts of our Representative in Congress, Hon. C. A. Boutelle, an appropriation was passed by that body to cover one-half of the expense, not to exceed $10,000, but owing to the extreme length of the session this did not become available in time to complete the work during the past season, and consequently it was not commenced. Detailed plans have been made, however, and submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, and been fully approved by him, so that everything is now in readiness to solicit proposals for doing the work. I trust that you will authorize this to be done at an early day, in order that sufficient time may be given for making the necessary arrangements to complete the work in the shortest possible time after commencement, and cause the least possible inconvenience to the public.

STREETS.

Owing to the unusual amount of rainy weather during the past season it has been almost impossible to keep the streets in good condition at all times. Notwithstanding this, I believe the Commissioner has given general satisfaction and has succeeded in making many needed improvements. A special appropriation of $3,000 was made for paving, to be expended under his direction, which, based upon the cost of paving Exchange street, was expected to lay about 2,500 yards. Under his careful supervision 3,000 yards were laid, leaving 8,000 paving blocks on hand unused, and $588.83 of the appropriation unexpended. I think no expenditure of the year has given greater satisfaction than this. In his report the Commissioner suggests that in the interest of true economy an appropriation for this purpose should be made each year, and recommends that Broad street should be paved its entire length during the coming season on account of the large amount of heavy teaming over it and the great cost of keeping it in repair.

While I agree with him in regard to the importance of paving this street it would seem to be desirable, first, to pave across Kenduskeag bridge between Exchange street and West Market square if practicable; and make our paving continuous, and then extend down Broad street as far as possible within the limits of such an appropriation as you may see fit to make. Whether this can be done without too great an outlay for retaining walls is a matter for investigation. If, as has been suggested, wharfing might be built at a moderate cost, which would hold the street in place and last many years, it might be possible; but if it is necessary to build permanent stone retaining walls at large cost, the money could be better expended at present in paving those streets where retaining walls are not necessary. In any event I trust that you will make provision for continuing this work in some direction.

CITY SOLICITOR.

This officer reports the number of cases to which the city has been a party during the year as twelve—five of which have been disposed of in favor of the city, and seven remain to be disposed of.

In addition to the attention given to these cases, he has rendered several written opinions upon matters of great importance to the city, and given valuable advice to the heads of departments whenever called upon. He has also spent considerable time at Augusta during the session of the Legislature this winter, looking after matters of interest to the city.

With the City Treasurer he has assisted in making up the case in regard to the back tax upon the stock of the E. & N. A. Railway Company, by which the city gets about $16,000 from the State, and it is largely due to their clear presentation of the case, that favorable action was taken by the Committee before whom it was presented.

In this connection I wish to speak of the satisfactory work performed by our Representatives in the Legislature, during the session just closed. Their active interest in all measures of importance to the city, and the good judgment displayed in handling them, has resulted in the passage of all acts asked for by the city, and the rejection of those detrimental to our interests. Credit is also due many of our public-spirited citizens who have assisted in bringing about this satisfactory result.

SCHOOLS.

The work of both teachers and scholars in our public schools during the year has been very [illegible]

As was predicted, the introduction of music has been attended with gratifying results, and it is to be hoped that this branch may be permanently established.

For several years past the school committee have urged the advisability of furnishing text books to scholars free. The subject has also received attention in other parts of the State, and in obedience to a popular demand the last legislature passed a law compelling cities and towns to furnish text books to all pupils after August, 1890. As this change involves considerable expense if made at one time, the committee suggest that it be divided between this year and next, by furnishing books to all who are obliged to buy new ones this year on account of promotion from one class, or from one school to another.

The suggestion is a good one and worthy of your consideration.

During the year extensive and much needed repairs have been made upon the Suburban schools houses and they are now in excellent condition, and generally satisfactory to the citizens living in the districts where they are located.

WATER.

This department is in excellent working order. April 23d the new pumps were started, after which, until November, they supplied the city with water during the day, the old pumps being used to furnish the supply in the night. Since November 1, the new pumps have furnished the entire supply, and advantage has been taken of the time to thoroughly repair the old pumps. We now have two complete and independent sets of machinery, either one of which is capable of supplying the city with water. Application was made to the last legislature by the Brewer Water Company to allow them to build a canal around the easterly end of our dam and take water for domestic, municipal and manufacturing purposes. This was opposed by the Water Board, and the application for canal and right to use the water for power was withdrawn. A charter has been granted them allowing them to take water above the dam for domestic and municipal purposes by paying such an amount for the benefit received as may be determined by three Justices of the Supreme Court to be appointed by the Chief Justice.

POLICE.

The discipline of the force has been fully as good as in years past, and although all that might be desired has not been accomplished, the laws have been enforced, I think, to the general satisfaction of law-abiding citizens. It has long been recognized by those in authority that whatever might be desired, it was impossible to obtain a perfect execution of the laws while the appointment of officers was subject to political influence and control. To remedy this defect a law has been passed extending the term of service to the age of sixty years, subject at all times to good behavior and ability to perform the duties required.

By the provisions of the law the Board of Aldermen are to establish rules governing the force, and they also share in the power of removal.

The position is now of much greater value to those holding it than before, and being free from outside influences the officers should be held to a more rigid discipline than has been possible in the past, and any neglect or inability to perform their duties should be met with prompt dismissal.

IN CONCLUSION.

I wish to suggest that some change be made in the method of assessing and collecting taxes. At present, a large rate is established, with 10 per cent. reduction for prompt payment. This plan makes our rate appear much larger than it really is, and works to our disadvantage in many instances, and I believe that something should be done to make it more nearly represent the actual tax collected. It it commends itself to your good judgment I think a reduction in the rate of discount to five per cent. may safely be made.

In connection with the railroad discussion of the past year, we have heard it stated that the city of Bangor ranks very near the head of the list of cities of the United States, in the matter of municipal indebtedness.

This statement conveys a false impression to the minds of those who haven't the time or inclination to investigate for themselves.

Without explanation our indebtedness is stated in round numbers as $2,700,000, but of this amount $1,925,000, or nearly three-fourths, is only a contingent liability; $1,000,000 of the amount is the loan in aid of the E. & N. A. Railway, and is secured by a first mortgage on the road, which is fully provided for by the Maine Central Railroad Company, which also pays interest to other parties on the stock of the same road representing the second mortgage of $2,000,000; $925,000 of the amount is the loan in aid of the Bangor & Piscataquis Railroad, which, as before stated, is now being provided for by the road itself, and as other parties seem anxious to relieve the city of this burden, the chances of being called upon to provide for any part of either of these loans is so remote as to be hardly worthy of consideration at the present time. Our total direct liability is therefore only $773,370, or about 8 per cent. of our valuation, and even of this amount $500,000 is represented by our Water Works, which are now nearly, and I have no doubt will be in the near future, fully, self-sustaining.

Our rate of taxation has been considerably reduced and there is a reasonable prospect of still further reductions in the future. In fact, the city is to-day in better financial condition than for many years, and will compare favorably with others in this respect, and I have no patience with those who, for selfish purposes, attempt to mislead our people.

Fully appreciating the compliment of being selected a third time to occupy the executive chair, I also realize the responsibilities coming with it, and the impossibility of meeting the expectation of our fellow citizens without your hearty co-operation, and I know that I shall receive this in all measures tending to maintain the credit and good name of our city.

Let us then work together in harmony, to the end, that they may feel that their confidence has not been misplaced in trusting their affairs to our hands.

C. F. BRAGG.

STATE NEWS.

Androscoggin.

A sudden death occurred in the Barker Mill district, Auburn, Friday evening. Mrs. Bertrand, eighty-eight years, died at 7.30 o'clock. She was out on the street in the early part of the day and apparently well in health. In the afternoon she complained of pains in the abdomen and after a few hours of suffering, death came. She was, as indicated, a very old lady and probably the oldest lady in the district.

The Morrison & Corey heel factory, Auburn, has been temporarily closed. The suspension is due to the action taken by the railroad management, relative to the shipment of goods containing naphtha, an ingredient used at this factory and others in the manufacture of heels. Efforts are being made to have the matter adjusted so that the business may go on. This factory has been employing a large crew of men for a year past, and its suspension throws many of them out of employment.

Cumberland.

One of the executors of the Gore will was informed that another will would be presented to the Probate Court within thirty days, the witnesses to which all live in Portland.

In the death of Mrs. St. John Smith, Portland has lost one of her greatest ornaments. Her high social position and her wealth brought her many duties as well as privileges, and all Portland unites in regretting the woman who has made her name synonymous with charity and honor.

Kennebec.

People in North Vassalboro are rejoicing. The woolen mill which was for so long the life of the place, [illegible] shut down of which two years ago was so [illegible] will start up in less than two months. Most of the machinery is in excellent condition and only a few repairs are needed to put the mill in running order.

Grange Meetings.

Excelsior Pomona Grange—Next meeting with North Jay Grange, Thursday, March 21.

Penobscot Pomona Grange—Next meeting with Rural Grange, Veazie, Saturday, March 23.

North Penobscot Pomona Grange—Next meeting at Mattawamkeag, Wednesday, March 27.

Cumberland County Pomona Grange—Next meeting with Oak Hill Grange, Wednesday, April 24.

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"My daughter, sixteen years old, is using Ayer's Sarsaparilla with good effect."—Rev. S. J. Graham, United Brethren Church, Buckhannon, W. Va.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1889.

It is officially announced in Washington that Consular positions will not be filled for some weeks.

Now that Public Printer Benedict knows that he will soon retire to private life he thinks that his position is not much of a place after all and he says he will not be sorry to relinquish its duties. This appears to be a bad case of sour grapes.

The name of Hon. W. W. Thomas, Jr. has been sent to the Senate as Minister to Sweden. The appointment is a good one, Mr. Thomas already having represented this country with marked acceptability in the same field and his selection by the President will be highly gratifying to his host of friends in Maine and elsewhere.

Colonel Fellows says that he is "not dissatisfied" with the verdict of acquittal in the case of T. B. Kerr, and it is safe to say that the people who made him District Attorney are not dissatisfied with Colonel Fellows.—*Providence Journal.*

This of course includes Mr. Cleveland who more than any other man is responsible for the election of Fellows.

Many people will feel a sense of personal loss in the death of Daniel J. Maguinnis, which occurred at his home in Boston, Monday morning. For years he has been a familiar figure at the Boston Theatre and like the veteran Warren was a warm favorite with the public. Mr. Maguinnis was fifty-five years old and has been connected with the Boston Theatre Company for more than twenty years.

Judge Cunningham, of Arkansas, in charging the grand jury, remarked: "I have been flattering myself that I was a Democrat, but I must have been mistaken." A great many thoughtful people in Indiana and West Virginia, in the light of the acts of the Legislatures of the two States have reached nearly the same conclusions as Judge Cunningham. Such anarchy and lawlessness will bear bitter fruit for Democracy.

In the appointment of Hon. John W. Mason, of West Virginia, as Commissioner of Internal Revenue, the President has secured an able and worthy successor of Commissioner Miller, who has been one of the very best officials under the Cleveland administration. Mr. Mason is a gentleman of a very high order of ability and a Republican whose selection will be most gratifying to the best men of the party throughout the country.

Now that the Legislature has adjourned the Indiana Democrats have made the interesting discovery that the bills which the Democratic majority passed over Governor Hovey's veto cannot become laws after all, since they failed to meet the constitutional requirement of receiving the signatures of the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate. The Democrats were in such a hurry to get their partisan measures through that they neglected these essential formalities.

Mr. Joseph Jefferson has been engaged for a number of years upon his autobiography, which will soon begin to appear in *The Century.* No more interesting record of a life upon the stage could be laid before the American public, and Mr. Jefferson's personality is perhaps more sympathetic to the people of this country than that of any actor we ever had. He is the fourth in a generation of actors, and, with his children and grand-children upon the stage, there are six generations of actors among the Jeffersons. The record which he has made of the early days of the American stage is said to be peculiarly interesting, especially the story of his travels as a boy in his father's company, when they would settle down for a season in a Western town and extemporized their own theatre. The autobiography will begin in *The Century* during the coming autumn, and the installments will be illustrated with a portrait gallery of distinguished actors.

The Washington correspondent of the Boston *Herald* electrifies the country with the announcement that the Democratic leaders are already laying their plans for "an aggressive campaign." We are told that they propose to "make a hot warfare on the Republicans from the very beginning of Harrison's administration," and feel confident that the Republicans are sure to adopt courses which will furnish the Democrats with all the material they need for a lively attack. That is all right, but that which the Democrats attack with the most vigor is likely to be the very thing the people want. Last summer when the Democrats were running their "educational" campaign they attacked the Republican policy of protection and as a result they are now relieved of the responsibility of running the Government and have ample time for reflection. The "aggressive" campaign will doubtless end in the Democrats receiving notice that they are out and that the people intend they shall stay out. The Republicans will enter the campaign of 1892 with four new States behind them, and the Solid South, if it remains solid, a matter of considerable uncertainty, will cut a much smaller figure than it did in 1888.

The New City Council.

The City Fathers took the oath of office Monday and prepared for the transaction of the business of the present municipal year. Mayor Bragg's address, which we publish in full this morning, is an able, clear and business-like document and will be read with a good deal of interest. The financial exhibit is most gratifying. All of the liabilities of the year have been provided for and still leave a balance on hand of $22,000, which, with the back tax on account of the E. & N. A. Railway stock to the amount of $16,000, enables the city to enter upon the new year under encouraging circumstances. The Mayor reviews the railroad question at some length and expresses the firm conviction that the net earnings of the city's road will continue to be amply sufficient to meet its interest and improve its condition, and that the city will not again be called upon to pay out anything on its account. In the same connection at the conclusion of his address the Mayor refers to the question of our municipal indebtedness, placing our direct liability at $72,270, of which amount $600,000 is represented in our water system which is now nearly self-sustaining. The different departments are shown to be in good standing. The loss from fire the past year was less than [illegible], the smallest since the water works have been in operation, a fact as the Mayor states that speaks well for the efficiency of the Fire Department and illustrates the value of the works. In the Street Department the Mayor recommends that provision be made for extending the paving, as in the interest of true economy. The schools have attained a high rank for efficiency. The introduction of music has been attended with gratifying results and the Mayor recommends that it be made a permanent feature of the course, and also indorses the suggestion of the committee relative to furnishing free text books. One of the important moves the past year was the contract for an electric light plant and the Mayor believes that the result will be highly satisfactory to our citizens, as we shall have increased light and decreased expense. The Police Department is in a very satisfactory condition under the able direction of Marshal Whitney and now that the permanency of the force is insured even better results are confidently expected. The men will be held to rigid discipline under the new system.

The new City Council is made up of good material. In the Upper Board there is only one old member, but the new Aldermen are sound business men, most of whom have had valuable experience in the other branch. The Lower Board organized with the unanimous election of C. I. Collamore, Esq., as President. Mr. Collamore has served in both branches and has been President of the Council before. His election was therefore not only a compliment, but secures the services of a thoroughly competent and experienced presiding officer.

Dishonest Free Trade Arguments.

[Irish World.]

It would be difficult to imagine any special pleading more absurd in its inconsistency than the comments of leading free trade papers on the recent disturbances in the industrial field. A week ago one of the largest iron and steel works in the country, known as the Reading Iron Works, failed because of inability to secure orders at paying prices sufficient to enable them to meet their obligations. This is followed by the announcement of the failure of several smaller firms in the iron and steel industry. The events are chronicled by the free trade organs under the headlines "What Protection Does," "Protection Does Not Protect," etc. Simultaneously with these reports of failures in industries protected to some extent by a tariff are other reports of workmen in the Fall River cotton mills and elsewhere demanding higher wages and seeking to enforce their demands by striking.

With unblushing impudence the same free trade journals that chronicle the failures in one industry as the result of protection bulletin on the same page the strike for higher wages in another industry as an illustration of the greed and tyranny of manufacturers who "refuse to divide" with their workmen the "enormous profits which they derive from the protective tariff." Thus the tariff is held responsible for the success of one manufacturer and the failure of another. In the account of the failure the tariff is made to appear as a burden upon the manufacturer, while in the case of the strike for higher wages it is declared robbery of the workman who is not given his share of the "enormous profits" which the tariff pours into the laps of the manufacturers. The absurdity of this style of pleading is self-evident and must be held utterly inexcusable in public journals making pretence to fair treatment of the current issues of the day.

The statements made by these papers through alleged interviews and otherwise in connection with those industrial disturbances are as inaccurate as the deductions are inconsistent and absurd. For instance an officer of the Fall River spinners who are striking for higher wages, is quoted by the New York *World* as saying that the wages of English mule spinners are higher than those paid in the United States. He is quoted as placing the weekly wages of the English spinners at £2, 1s., ($9 84), while the Americans make from $9 to $11 and have to work longer hours. The official statistics gathered from British sources and published under Cleveland's administration place the weekly wages of English spinners at from £1, 4s. to £1, 9s., (from $5.70 to $6.96), instead of the figures quoted above, and the Hon. Carroll D. Wright in his official reports places the average wages of American spinners at about 13 per cent. higher than that paid their English competitors. The fact that the labor cost constitutes so important an item in the total cost of production leaves no possible escape from the logical conclusion that the tariff alone stands as a barrier to check the increase of importations and the necessary displacement of American labor and reduction of the wages of American operatives in consequence, and the attempt to create an unjust prejudice against the tariff by holding it responsible for fortunes and failures alike is calculated to work direct injury to American wage-workers.

Besides this, every thinking and honest citizen must in his heart condemn these wholesale and manifestly unjust attacks upon the manufacturers of the country whose capital is invested not in Wall street securities, which escape taxation and furnish no employment, but in active industries which keep the currency in rapid circulation, build up the resources of the country and provide remunerative employment for its citizens. Such journalism may be good Democratic politics, according to the Cleveland pro-British code, but is neither honest or patriotic. It is an incentive and encouragement to ill-advised and ruinous strikes. It is promotive of discord and conflict of interests that, being mutually dependent, should be harmonious. It is calculated to undermine social order and array class against class. It furnishes a text and pretext for the ill-informed and unscrupulous demagogue. It is calculated to deceive unthinking wage-workers to their own injury and to play into the hands of our national enemies and foreign competitors. For shame's sake, if not for love of justice and the truth, it should be discontinued.

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In Cambridgeport, March 4, by Rev. Mr. Beach, Capt. Edward Randall and Sarah Amanda Ireland.

DIED.

In Swansville, March 17th, very suddenly, Mary E., wife of Rufus Bartlett and daughter of Col. Amasa K. Walker of Hampden. Burial Tuesday.

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LOST.—Between Charles Johnson's house on Market St. and C. B. Green's house on Essex St., five miles out, a bundle containing a gold locket and chain, attached together, and a gold ring and an electric charm and a few other things. If found, give to C. B. Green, milkman on Essex St., or to Charles Johnson, corner Market and Center sts.

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Wood Fibre

Wash Tubs,

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Wire Mats of all Sizes,

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Wooden Ware of every description at our Wooden Ware Rooms.

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New Store,

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Having just returned from Boston, we are prepared to show the finest line of

Harnesses, Trunks, Bags, Collars, Whips, Robes, Blankets,

And all Kinds of

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Ever Brought to Bangor.

Thanking the public for their past patronage, we hope to continue to merit the same in the future.

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AND BLANKS,

—FOR SALE BY—

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THIS MORNING!

Fine, Large Sweet

Florida Oranges,

Choice Bananas,

Dessert Prunes,

CAPE CRANBERRIES,

Pure Strained Honey,

Comb Honey in Small Boxes,

Maple Syrup,

NEW FARD DATES,

&c., &c.

C. A. AVERILL & CO.

GRANITE BLOCK,

EAST MARKET SQUARE,

Near Center Park.

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By CHAS. S. PEARL, Auctioneer.

Household Furniture, Farming Tools and Implements

AT AUCTION!

Mr. Murry, proprietor of the Murry House, at Pushaw, not being successful in closing the proposed private trade for the property, the entire personal property connected with this well-known hotel, will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION on

Wednesday, March 20th,

The Sale Commencing at 10 o'clock.

The property consists of Parlor and Dining Room Furniture, Chamber Sets, Carpets, Bedding, Mattresses and also all the Farming Tools and Implements, including an Eclipse Wind Mill and one white horse. The sale will be positive and without reserve.

No postponement on account of weather.

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LAST FANCY

BOSTON

CELERY,

Of the Season came this Morning.

FANCY

Indian River Oranges

BOSS BANANAS,

THE BEST

ROASTED COFFEE

Of all Grades in the Market.

THOMPSON & KELLOGG

14 and 16 Central St., Bangor.

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TRUE'S PIN WORM ELIXIR!

A WONDERFUL REMEDY!

MARVELOUS IN ITS EFFECTS!

Mothers, save your children from the annoying and fatal effects of pin worms, by giving

DR. JOHN F. TRUE'S

Pin Worm Elixir.

A GREAT DISCOVERY!

It is claimed to be the safest, most potent and most effectual remedy known for this child-killing disease. As a cathartic vermifuge it has no equal. It expels all kinds of worms, and is fact all living creatures that infest the bowels of suffering humanity, are triumphantly expelled by this truly wonderful remedy. [illegible]

Entertainments.

ENTERTAINMENT!

The Ladies Society of the Essex St. F. B. Church will give an Entertainment and Supper in the Vestry of the church,

Tuesday Evening, March 19th.

The entertainment to consist of Readings, Vocal and Instrumental Music. Supper, consisting of Baked Beans, Cake, Coffee, etc., will be served at six o'clock, and during the evening. Entertainment at eight o'clock. Admission ten cents; Supper fifteen cents.

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FRANK A. OWEN MANAGER.

Wednesday and Thursday, March 20-21.

The Distinguished Artists

Miss KATE CLAXTON

—AND—

Mr. CHAS. A. STEVENSON,

Accompanied by ARTHUR H. FORREST and a Company of unquestionable merit, in an elaborate production of the Great London and New York success

The World Against Her.

NEW AND MAGNIFICENT SCENERY!

ELABORATE COSTUMES AND PROPERTIES!

THE ORIGINAL NEW YORK COMPANY!

THE PLAY A PHENOMENAL SUCCESS!

Regular Prices. Sale of seats will open Monday, 18th inst. an march15

CITY HALL,

Thursday Evening, March 21st.

JESSIE COUTHOUI,

Recitationist,

will give a Recital, assisted by

Mrs. Helen Winslow Potter, Soprano

Mr. Edward C. Adams, Cornet,

Mr. S. H. Boardman, Flute,

Miss Mae Silsby, Accompanist.

Tickets may be had at D. Bugbee & Co.'s Store, or at the hall.

Admission 25 cents. Tickets with secured seats, 35 cents. 5t mch16

COME TO THE OPERETTA.

We promise you a good time. The Ladies of the Floral Society of the

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH,

will present the Operetta

GYP JUNIOR,

—WITH—

MISS MAY SAWYER

in the title role, on

Thursday Evening, March 21st,

—AT—

NOROMBEGA HALL.

Refreshments will be served during the evening. The whole to conclude with dancing

Music by Andrews and Cushing.

Admission to Hall, 25 cents.
To commence at 8 o'clock.

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AS IT IS POSSIBLE TO MAKE IT.
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IS SOLD BY YOUR DEALER.

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Indian Shores for Rent.

By direction of the Governor and Council, the shores hereinafter named, belonging to the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, will be leased at the Penobscot Exchange in Bangor, on the 5th day of April A. D. 1889, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to the highest bidder therefor, for a term not exceeding five years, from January 1st, 1889, for the purpose of booming, rafting, and hitching logs, viz.:

West Shore of Island No. 14, (Lower Pea Cove Island.)

East Shore of Island No. 14.

All the shores of Islands No. 17, 18, 22, 23, 25, 26, 30, 31, and 34 to 42, both inclusive.

East Shore of Islands No. 19, 20 and 21.

West Shore of Islands No. 28, (White Squaw Sous Island); 29, Thoroughfare Island, and 32, (Jackson Island.)

West Shore of Islands No. 19, 20 and 21.

East side of Island No. 24.

West side of Island No. 24.

Shore of Orson Island (No. 12) from Breakwater at head of Island, to a point opposite Pea Cove Boom, on the North line of lot marked on plan "Joe Nicolar."

Shore of Orson Island from Breakwater at the head of Island to the cook.

Shore of Orson Island from the Cook to the first bridge of B. & P. R. R.

Shore of Orson Island from the first bridge of B. & P. R. R. to head of Thoroughfare.

Shore of Orson Island from head of Thoroughfare to South line of public farm.

Shore of Orson Island from South line of public farm to a point opposite Pea Cove Boom on North line of lot marked on plan "Joe Nicolar."

All the shores of Island No. 16 (Black Island.)

All the shores of Island No. 15 (Upper Pea Cove Island.)

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Rent payable May 1st each year, to the Treasurer of State.

J. F. STOWE, Agent of Penobscot Indians.

Old Town, [illegible]

We Shall be Open For Business

—UNTIL—

Thursday Evening, March 21.

Until that time will slaughter

CLOTHING

AT ANY PRICE.

Friday, March 22d, our store will be closed during the day, to place our

NEW STOCK

on the Tables and open again

FRIDAY EVENING, AT 5.30,

with a Brand New Stock of

SPRING GOODS,

at which time shall be pleased to receive our friends and customers.

J. WATERMAN'S

Boss Clothing House,

73, 75 and 77 Exchange St.

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To guard our customers against any mistakes, will say right here, that we are not connected with any stores in this city lately opened by any of our former salesmen.

J. WATERMAN.

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SPRING ASSORTMENT

—OF—

FINE WOOLENS,

NOW COMPLETE.

We are now showing a specially attractive assortment of the

NEWEST AND NOBBIEST STYLES

—OF—

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC SUITINGS,

OVERCOATINGS

—AND—

TROUSERINGS,

And would cordially invite our customers and the public to an early inspection.

Mr. J. W. HOOPER and Mr. F. A. ROBINSON,

still continue to handle the tapeline and shears in this department, which is a sufficient guarantee of perfection in fit and workmanship.

Come and see us. We will give you first-class work and moderate prices.

JAMES A. ROBINSON,

Wheelwright & Clark's Block.

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8 AND 9 STATE STREET,

ROOM PAPER, BORDERS, AND CURTAINS.

NEW SPRING STYLES IN

Golds, Bronzes and Blanks,

And the Largest Variety of New Spring Goods we have ever shown.

Velocipedes, wood and iron, Doll Carriages, Carts and Wagons, Marbles, Kites, Jump Ropes, Base Balls, Bats, Gloves, Masks, and all Kinds of Base Ball Supplies.

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For Less Money and on Easier Terms than any Other House in the Business.

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New Clarion, Oakwood and Oxford Portable Cooking Ranges, Royal Clarion Coal Parlor, New Clarion Wood Parlor, Sunnyside Coal Parlor,

Portable and Brick Set Etna Furnaces for Coal, Monitor and Climax Furnaces for Wood, and a large Assortment of Cooking, Parlor and Office Stoves.

All who examine these justly famous Goods made in our own State, admit that they are not excelled by any produced in the world.

Wholesale and Retail.

Please send for Circulars of Wood and Coal Furnaces.

41 and 42 WEST MARKET SQUARE,

BANGOR, MAINE.

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ARTHUR PALMER

—DEALER IN—

Paints, Oils, V[illegible] Artist[illegible]

[illegible]

SPINACH,

Radishes, Lettuce and Sweet Potatoes at

CHAS. YORK & CO.'S.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE NEWS.

CITY GOVERNMENTS INAUGURATED

In Various Cities in the State.

LEWISTON, March 18. The new city governments of Lewiston and Auburn were organized to-day. Mayor Little of Lewiston, reports that a fine school house has been erected during the past year, two streets extended and other improvements made. He reports the net indebtedness of the city as $607,305.07. Of this sum $[illegible],000 water and railroad bonds earn an income that more than pays the interest, so that the net, interest bearing debt is but $182,335.07. The affairs of the city are reported in good condition. John B. Putnam was elected City Clerk, [illegible] Farrar, Treasurer and Charles E. [illegible], Street Commissioner.

To Auburn.

In Auburn Mayor Savage calls attention to the advantages possessed by the city, the energy and thrift of the people and its excellent prospects. The net indebtedness is $203,741.09, which the interest paying railroad bonds reduce to $128,741.09. A large amount of permanent improvements is reported the past year, of streets, sewers, curbing, paving, etc. J. W. Mitchell was elected City Clerk, D. [illegible] Verrill, Treasurer and Frank [illegible], Street Commissioner.

In Biddeford.

BIDDEFORD, March 18. The Biddeford City Government was inaugurated to-day. Fred A. Tarbox was elected City Marshal. The other subordinate officers are about the same as last year. In Saco most of last year's officers were retained in power.

In Belfast.

BELFAST, March 18. The new city Government organized to-day. They chose L. H. Murch, City Clerk, Russell S. Dyer, President of the Common Council; N. F. Houston, Treasurer, H. E. Ellingwood, City Physician, A. A. Small, Geo. B. Ferguson and George D. McCall, Assessors, and Joseph Williamson, City Solicitor.

FROM CAMDEN.

Annual Town Election.

CAMDEN, March 18. The town meeting election resulted in the success of the citizens' ticket, except for second selectman, nominated by both Republicans and citizens. The Democrats made no nominations. Following are the officers elected: Moderator, G. F. Burgess; Town Clerk, C. B. Veazie; Selectmen, Alden Miller, Jr., J. S. Fuller, D. Osberton; Treasurer, G. F. Burgess; Collector, J. S. Cleveland; Auditor and also School Committee, S. J. Treat. Voted to raise $12,000 in labor on roads and bridges; $2,000 cash for same; $4,000 to support schools; $2,500 for support of the poor; $3,000 for incidental expenses; $2,200 for interest on town debt. Voted to build three new roads as follows: Connecting the Turnpike with Lake City, Bay View street, Beacon avenue, Union and Lime Rock streets.

FROM PORTLAND.

The Soldiers' Monument Fair.

PORTLAND, March 18. The fair given by Bosworth Relief Corps for the benefit of the Soldiers' Monument Association drew out a crowd of people which packed City Hall. There is a great exhibition of articles contributed by manufacturers all over the country. Mayor Melcher opened the fair and an entertainment by local talent followed. The fair will continue through the week, day and evening.

KITTERY NAVY YARD.

Appointments to Subordinate Positions.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 18. Thomas Christie, of Dover, has been appointed foreman painter at the navy yard, in place of James Lefavour, deceased; Calvin L. Hayes, of Kittery, Maine, clerk in the department of equipment and recruiting, in place of G. H. Jenness, of Rye, N. H., who resigned recently. Hayes held the place twelve years previous to Jenness' appointment.

FROM AUGUSTA.

Hon. Lewis Barker Appointed Commissioner on Enlargement of the State House.

AUGUSTA, March 18. Gov. Burleigh has appointed Hon. Lewis Barker, of Bangor, as one of the Commissioners on the enlargement of the State House.

FROM LIVERMORE FALLS.

The Wilton Record Sold.

LIVERMORE FALLS, March 18. The purchase of the Wilton Record, by a stock company in Wilton, from R. A. Merrow, of Livermore Falls, was effected to-day. R. A. Carver will be managing editor of the new company.

THE SAMOAN AFFAIRS.

Comments of the Auckland and Sidney Press.

The Duplicity with Which America has been Treated.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18. Both the Auckland and Sidney newspapers give great prominence to Samoan news. Their editorial comments are strong and bitter. The Auckland Herald says:

"The Samoan trouble has unhappily presented the British policy in a very unattractive light. It has produced a feeling of doubt as to the ingenuousness and disinterested character of the dealings of the Imperial government with the colonies. It is quite apparent to us now that England barely bartered Samoa and other Pacific interests for the favor of Prince Bismarck, as that might be made to bear on British interests in Europe, and the duplicity with which America was treated by the two European conspirators has come out in dark colors."

FIRE RECORD.

Brandon's Bad Blaze.

RUTLAND, Vt., March 18. The town of Brandon was visited at two o'clock this morning by the most disastrous fire ever known in its history. W. E. Simmons' three story, brick block, the largest and finest in the town, containing four stores, offices, lodge rooms and Masonic Hall, was burned with most of its contents. The fire was confined to Simmons' block, though for a time others were greatly endangered. The cause of the fire is unknown. Total loss $75,000.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

State Board of Equalization.

CONCORD, March 18. The Judges of the Supreme Court have reappointed the following State Board of Equalization for two years: Edwin W. Drew, Stewartstown; Jewett Conner, Exeter; John W. Parker, Goffstown; Charles A. Dole, Lebanon; John M. Hill, Concord.

FROM WASHINGTON.

News About the Capitol.

More Nominations and Further Confirmations.

Hon W. W Thomas, Jr., for Minister to Sweden

WASHINGTON March 18 J N Tyner, [illegible] has been selected for Assistant Attorney General for the Postoffice Department

Nominations Confirmed

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Messrs Kasson Phelps and Bates [illegible] ministers to the Samoan Conference at Berlin

Nominations Sent to the Senate.

The following nominations were sent to the Senate to-day by the President Smith [illegible] of Ohio to be Second Assistant Postmaster General Abraham D [illegible] Pennsylvania to be Third Assistant Postmaster General John W Mason [illegible] West Virginia to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue J Granville Leach to be [illegible] at Philadelphia Wm W Thomas Jr of Maine to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary [illegible] United States to Sweden and Norway Samuel [illegible] Thayer of Minnesota to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister [illegible] of the United States to the [illegible] Charles E Mitchell of Connecticut to be Commissioner of Patents [illegible] O Murphy of Arizona to be Secretary of Arizona, also several United States Marshals and other minor nominations [illegible] the West and South

Superintendent of Railway Mail Service

The Postmaster General to-day appointed [illegible] Lowell Bell formerly traffic manager of the Philadelphia and Reading [illegible] Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service vice Bancroft, resigned

[illegible] Division of the Treasury Department

Secretary Windom has appointed E [illegible] of St Paul Minn as Chief of the [illegible] Division of the Treasury Department vice P F Smith resigned [illegible] is President of the Republican League of Minnesota a personal friend of Mr Windom and will have confidential relations with him in his new [illegible]

Hon William Widgery Thomas Jr

William Widgery Thomas Jr, nominated Minister of the United States to Sweden and Norway is a native of Maine [illegible] descendant of George Cleve who [illegible] city of Portland in 1632 Mr Thomas graduated at Bowdoin College in [illegible] Congressman Reed being one of his classmates President Lincoln soon after [illegible] abroad and he served as [illegible] General at Constantinople [illegible] Gothenburg Sweden when [illegible] the thanks of the King of Sweden [illegible] His historical novel, The [illegible] which was translated [illegible] into English He returned to this country and began the practice of [illegible] in 1870 was sent abroad by the State of Maine for the purpose of [illegible] Swedish colony within her borders [illegible] back fifty Swedes who founded the colony of New Sweden in [illegible] this colony is now [illegible] 1,000 persons Mr Thomas [illegible] member of both branches of the Maine State Legislature In 1883 he was appointed Minister to Sweden and [illegible] the first Minister from [illegible] the King of Sweden [illegible] respected in the Swedish language [illegible] by the Swedes in [illegible] the celebration last [illegible] the commemoration of the [illegible] anniversary of the landing [illegible] Swedes in this country in America [illegible] a Senator [illegible] Mr Thomas has always been a public [illegible] and in the political canvass [illegible] his services to the party as a [illegible] speaker

Commissioner of Patents

Hon Charles E Mitchell nominated for Commissioner of Patents [illegible] New Britain Ct about [illegible] and well known [illegible] New England

Hon Samuel R Thayer

Samuel R Thayer nominated as Minister to the Netherlands is a lawyer of Minneapolis [illegible] forty seven A native of New York State graduated at Columbia College in the class in which were Warner Miller and Charles Amory Smith [illegible] went to Minneapolis and entered upon the practice of his profession [illegible] attained a position to [illegible] He is highly esteemed by [illegible] Minnesota and is said to be [illegible] for the duties of his position [illegible] never held a public office and [illegible] applicant for appointment [illegible] is a bachelor and has spent considerable time in Europe

Hon James N Tyner

James N Tyner to-day appointed Assistant Attorney General for the Postoffice Department was born in Brookville Ind [illegible] and had been in public life for [illegible] thirty years He was a residential [illegible] in 1860, during the war was special [illegible] of the Postoffice Department and [illegible] Congress from 1869 to 1875 In 1875 Grant appointed him Second Assistant Postmaster General and upon [illegible] of Marshall Jewell he became Postmaster General In April 1877 [illegible] appointed First Assistant Postmaster General and held the office until 1881, when he resigned

The Chinese Riots

The Secretary of State has received from [illegible] United States Consul General at Shanghai a report of the recent [illegible] at Chin Kiang China February 5th [illegible] received from Consul [illegible] Chin Kiang telegraphic news of [illegible] attack on the Consulate [illegible] request for protection No [illegible] of war was immediately [illegible] the British Consul General [illegible] communicated with and a British man [illegible] from Shanghai February [illegible] Chin Kiang In that day the British [illegible] four other houses at Chin [illegible] burned and the office of the [illegible] gutted and looted by a [illegible] 3000 Mr Jones and family [illegible] The Consul General at [illegible] reported the late rumor that [illegible] had been destroyed among [illegible] of some American

A FIENDISH CAPTAIN.

Whose Acts of Cruelty, May, Perhaps be Added Murder.

BALTIMORE Md March 18 The [illegible] Beachamp of oyster [illegible] up for cruelty to sailors [illegible] command began in the [illegible] District Court to-day, brought [illegible] astonishing statements [illegible] witness, which, if true would indicate that the numerous dead bodies found floating about the bay and tributaries [illegible] were not always the result of [illegible] John Kavalek, a sailor [illegible] stated that the captain [illegible] to increase his pay if he would throw two worthless hands overboard Kavalek [illegible] how the Captain beat John [illegible] with a stick of wood without [illegible] and forced him to work when [illegible] so sore that he could not put [illegible] ground Beachamp, according [illegible] testimony seemed to claim the privilege of [illegible] any one in his employ [illegible] the fare consisted mainly of [illegible] beans sometimes cabbage, meat with potatoes and corn bread

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

A Steamer on Fire

[illegible] NELSON N Y, March 18 A [illegible] seen on fire in the middle of the Sound at eight o clock this evening, apparently bound west. Other steamers [illegible] been offering assistance

A BIG SALE.

Frank Jones Breweries Sold for $6,300,000

PORTSMOUTH N H March 18 Mr Frank Jones has been interviewed in regard to the reported transfer or sale of the Jones Brewing Company. He says an absolute sale has been made, and not merely a syndicate formed to place the stock on the market The price paid by the purchasers was $6 300 000 A stock company has been formed and Messrs. Jones, Cook and S[illegible] retain a large block of the securities and will continue in the active management of the company as heretofore

THE GOLD CRAZE.

Great Excitement in Montana Territory.

Seekers After Wealth Flocking There in Crowds.

MINNEAPOLIS Minn March 18 A special to the Tribune from Big Sandy, Mont, says This little town is full of excitement over the development of gold mines in the Sweet Grass Hills 55 miles northwest of here People just arrived from the hills report that miners in Eclipse Gulch are making from $50 to $80 a day, the most of the gold being taken out in the placer diggings, but blue ore has been struck by several parties in the hills and the country is full of prospectors from Helena and other mining districts

If the present rush continues straight ened times must result as men from all parts of Montana and Dakota are flocking here in great numbers without making adequate provision for subsistence

The Rush Began

about a week ago and now the country is overrun with prospectors, some of whom have absolutely nothing and supplies can not be brought in fast enough to feed everybody It looks as if a temporary famine was imminent

The Sweet Grass Hills, in which the gold has been discovered comprise three buttes varying in elevation from 7,000 to 8 400 feet Water and timber are abundant in the east butte but there is no timber or water in the middle butte

The Richest Placer Diggings

are at Eclipse Gulch in the middle butte and Hazelton s Gulch in the east butte Silver, copper, iron and a fine quality of marble have been found, while coal is abundant on Milk River and Sage Rock, to the east

Scarcely a man at the mines is getting less than $4 a day, that being the wages paid but nearly every man is prospecting for himself The great obstacle is distance from the market Nothing can be heard here but the great strike and the development of the mines

THE HEAVY STORMS

On the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts.

Heavy Damages at Coney Island.

NEW YORK, March 18 The storm of the last three days, which has been raging at sea and the unusually high tides and heavy surf have changed the beach line of Coney Island between the boulevard and the Brighton Hotel At high tide yesterday morning the beach was under water

The stables of the Ocean House were partly submerged and the waves threatened to carry out to sea the station of the elevated railroad at the Brighton Hotel The photograph gallery, which stood in front of the Ocean House drifted out with the tide Saturday night The Ocean House was moved back from the beach and it may have met the fate of the photograph gallery

On Thursday there was a pile of sand eight feet high in front of the Ocean House but yesterday the tide had carried almost all of it away

Big Rains in California.

LOS ANGELES, Cal March 18 One of the most severe storms ever known in southern California is raging in this part of the State Rain has fallen continually for four days the record being eight inches A cloud burst at Ventura Saturday caused much damage Whole sections of the Southern Pacific Railroad are tied up Wrecks, washouts and land slides are reported in every direction The Santa Monica Railroad has been abandoned Much damage and destruction is reported from all parts

Gale Moderating at Highland Light

HIGHLAND LIGHT Mass Mar 18 The gale has moderated It continues squally at sunset with indications of clearing tomorrow

THE OKLAHOMA BOOMERS

Secreting Themselves in the Forests.

Indian Scouts Scouring the Woods.

ST LOUIS Mo March 18 The latest news from Oklahoma is that many of the Boomers instead of leaving the country as ordered by Lieut Carson who is in command of the United States soldiers are taking to the woods and concealing themselves in camps especially along the north fork of the Canadian river

Indian scouts are scouring the woods and thickets for these camps and soldiers are scouting the country in every direction, and wherever boomers are found they are ordered to leave and get over the line as soon as possible There has been but little opposition to the soldiers but some of the boomers claim that since the cession of the country by the Creeks the land is public domain and the military have no right to drive them from it

THE NATIONAL SENATE

Executive Work of the Special Session

WASHINGTON March 18 The third week of the so called executive session opened this morning the Vice President in the chair Resolutions were offered and referred authorizing the Committees on Woman s Suffrage and Addition to the Library to sit during the recess

The resolution for the appointment of a select committee on our relations with Mexico and Central America was taken up and discussed The resolution was finally referred to the Committee on Commerce and the Senate proceeded to executive business

When the doors were reopened the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution for a select committee on our relations with Cuba and other West India Islands The discussion turned on the question of the competency of the Senate when sitting in a called executive session to enter upon the performance of legislative functions

The discussion was continued by Senators Sherman, Blackburn Gray, Call, Platt, George and Spooner

The latter favored the idea of leaving the whole matter of our relations with Canada, Mexico and the South American States in the hands of the executive He thought the appointment of such select committees would be a hindrance an obstruction and a detriment The Executive Department would not have to hunt testimony "with a brass band"

Without disposing of the question the pending motion being to refer the resolution to the Committee on Foreign Relations the Senate again proceeded to the consideration of executive business and at 2 40 adjourned

MASSACHUSETTS.

Differences Amicably Adjusted

BOSTON, March 18 An amicable adjustment of all differences at the Waltham Watch Company s Works was had at a meeting this afternoon of the officials and finishers

Another Adjustment of Difficulties

BROCKTON, Mass., March 18 Thirty-three lasters who went out at L M Reynolds & Co's. shoe factory, last Friday noon, on a strike, returned to-day, a satisfactory adjustment of the trouble having been effected The terms of settlement are not made public

THE WEATHER.

War Department,

Office Chief Signal Officer,

Washington, March 18, [illegible]

Indications

For New [illegible] preceded by [illegible] cooler; [illegible]

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

Three Men Killed and Four Injured, Some Fatally.

MILWAUKEE, Wis, March 18 A special to the Evening Wisconsin, from Pound, Wis says A boiler in Whitney & Tuttle s saw mill exploded at 11 A M completely wrecking the structure, and killing Otis Clement, of Marinette, August Regal of Abrams, and Frank Greenman, foreman Julius Goky, Henry Dorsey, Frank Force and Philip Goodchild were badly injured It is thought that some of the injured will die

New Advertisements

J Waterman announces that until Thursday evening next he shall slaughter clothing at any price On Friday his store will be closed to place his new stock on the tables and will again open on Friday evening with a brand new stock of spring goods

James A Robinson announces that his spring assortment of fine woolens is now complete including the newest and nobbiest styles of foreign and domestic suitings, overcoatings and trouserings which will be made up in the best style

J D Glynn has received the new spring styles in gold, bronze and blank room papers, borders and curtains, together with a large and varied stock of goods in other departments

Wood fibre wash tubs, keelers, basins and pails woodenware of all descriptions and wire mats of all sizes at James H Snow & Co s

See notice of keys lost

See notice of house and stable wanted

See notice of bundle lost, containing gold locket and china and other articles

The programme offered by the ladies of the Floral Society of the Universalist church at Norombega Hall, on Thursday evening next is a most attractive one and cannot fail to bring out a large attendance It will include the operetta of Gyp Junior with Miss Mary Sawyer in the title role, and Messrs Andrews and Cushing will furnish music Refreshments will be served during the evening and the whole will conclude with dancing

Business Items

A HUNDRED TONS OF MONEY It hardly seems possible that the money paid in one month for a ten cent article could if pennies were used in payment, weigh one hundred tons Yet one of our bright school boys has figured that this is true of Diamond Dyes To judge from the stocks of our dealers in dye stuffs Diamond Dyes own the field of package dyes and are a couple to success Of course they have imitators Nothing is a success until imitated But no one wants to risk a counterfeit when the genuine can be obtained at the same price Three new colors have lately been added to the list of Diamond Dyes Fast Stocking, Black, Turkey Red for Cotton, and Brown for Cotton The manufacturers Wells Richardson & Co Burlington, Vt, will send colored samples of these new dyes, with book of directions to any address free of charge These additions seem to have made the line so complete that any shade can be matched with some color of Diamond Dyes The beautiful sample book of shaded colors lately sent to all dealers in dyes will delight the eye of any lady "It s easy to dye with Diamond Dyes " is so absolutely true that home dyeing is no longer a difficult and disagreeable task Almanacs with their hints as to proper times for different work tell us that now is the time for Spring dyeing This together with the thought of that hundred tons of money, leads us to ask what school boy can figure how many thousands of ladies are now saying that this is the time to use Diamond Dyes

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I believe Ely s Cream Balm is the best article for Catarrh ever offered the public It has given satisfaction in every case —Bush & Co Druggists, Worcester, Mass

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This spring with your blood full of impurities, your digestion impaired, your appetite poor, kidneys and liver torpid, and whole system liable to be prostrated by disease—but get yourself into good condition, and ready for the changing, and warmer weather by taking Hood s Sarsaparilla It stands unequalled for purifying the blood giving an appetite, and for a general spring medicine

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A J FINNEGAN, [illegible] Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, formerly East Hampden, Maine, has always on hand, first mortgages [illegible] worth from two to three times the amount loaned, [illegible] $600 [illegible] value and [illegible]

LOCAL MATTERS.

Mr George H Smith has returned to his old post again as foreman at the Grand Central stables

The illustrated lecture given by Rev Mr Haley in Columbia street church will be repeated at the Seminary chapel this evening at 7 30 o clock

Gov Burleigh and staff have accepted an invitation to the annual ball of Dunlap Commandery No 5, K T, of Bath, on Wednesday, March 21st

Mr A W Benson s next western excursion party will leave this city next Thursday evening He has already quite a large number on the list

Mr C H Fifield the well known sign painter, has a handsome sign which he has just painted for a firm in New York on exhibition in the window of the art store of Stuart Bros

The American Express Company shipped 106 barrels of lobsters out of Rockland in one day, the best record yet for one shipment Think of the salads and collops contained in that 106 barrels.

Bangor Lodge, I O O F will give a sociable at their hall this evening, and the arrangements that have been made in the way of entertainment indicate that a very pleasant evening will be passed

Mrs Annie Louise Cary Raymond has volunteered her valuable services for the testimonial to Mrs Flora E Barry, which takes place at Music Hall, Boston on Monday, March 25th at 3 P M

Nealley & Co are making some improvements at their office on Broad street Some attractive painting has been done and the rooms thoroughly cleaned The office will be much improved

The stockholders of the Shore Line Railroad Company will hold a meeting at St George N B next Thursday at 11 a m to organize and transact business Russell Sage will be represented

Mr Forrest Goodwin, of Skowhegan, well known in this city both as a ball tosser and a legislator has signed with the Worcester base ball team for the coming season He will play third base

Messrs Thomas Patten of Hermon Pond and Henry Dinsmore of Carmel have caught the gold fever and left last evening for San Diego, Cal, en route for the gold mines in the southern part of that State

Mr H R Snow of this city is raising a very fine two year old colt The animal was sired by Whitmaker and the dam was a fine pacer She shows a remarkable gait and promises to make one of the good ones

The Bangor Rifle Association will hold a meeting this evening to consider the question of joining the Norombega Sportsmen Club It is probable that this action will be taken as the Norombega Club has a charter

The new board of municipal officers at their meeting yesterday forenoon drew the following jurors to serve at the April (civil) term of court Joab W Palmer Lewis F Kittridge James H Farrell and David W Gould

Mr John E Harley, agent of the "Sweet Lavender" company is in the city making the arrangements for the appearance of the company but of the season at the Opera House on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week

A brisk runaway occurred yesterday forenoon on Hammond street A horse became frightened and dashed down the street over Kenduskeag Bridge and into East Market Square, where he was captured Fortunately no damage was done

The country roads are in very bad condition at the present time owing to the rain and frost and the riding through the deep stickey mud is anything but pleasant Teaming is also quite difficult and heavy laden vehicles make but slow progress

The members of the police force are to have new helmets this summer and they have already given their sizes to Mr G W, Sullivan, who will procure the helmets for them The helmets will be similar in shape to last year s and will be very good looking

Passenger cars Nos 59 and 60 and smoking car No 211 have recently come from the Maine Central shops at Waterville and are now running on the Bangor and Boston route They are handsome first class cars and fitted up very comfortably

Hon A W McMahon, of Eddington, who has been seriously ill is fast improving Mr McMahon has been from the start one of the leading Republicans of his town and last week was the first time for many years that he has been missed from the polls

The members of the Wizard Oil Concert Company are in this city at the Penobscot Exchange They will give several concerts in towns in this vicinity, making their headquarters at the Exchange and in about a month the company will give a concert in Norombega Hall

Conductor Henry Judkins who had charge of the Legislative special train between Portland and Augusta during the session of the Legislature, has resumed his position on the route between this city and Boston Conductor Judkins has a train made up of mostly new cars

Upon examination it has been found that there is no break in the Hancock street sewer after all, but that the overflow of water was caused by the stream from the brook which ran through the earth and over the sewer This will make the repairs much easier than was at first thought

Prof O C Hutchins, of Bowdoin College was to have given his illustrated lecture on "The Sun" in the Bridgton Academy course last evening Prof Hutchins is not only an able instructor but an interesting lecturer He has invented some astronomical apparatus which is valuable for its purpose

The meeting of the Penobscot County Farmer's Club, held at Holden Town House last Saturday, was fully attended and "the outs in farming" were freely ventilated The place of holding the next meetings were left for the executive committee to decide A full report will be published within a few days

The camp fire to be given by Daniel Chaplin Camp, Sons of Veterans, will come off in G A R Hall to-morrow evening and the occasion will be a very pleasant one to all who attend B H Beale Post will be present and camps in other places have been invited. An army supper will be partaken of and stories and speeches will follow

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers are to hold their annual ball on the 3d of April next in Portland. Everybody knows that a good time is in store for all who attend. [illegible]

Mr John H Stinson, proprietor of the granite quarries at West Sullivan, and formerly in the granite business in Rockport, Mass, died at his residence yesterday morning at three o'clock aged fifty-nine years.

Mr H J Leach has his new steamer which he built during the winter out of the shop upon the wharf, where the finishing touches will be put upon it. The steamer will be launched as soon as the ice goes out Mr Leach has also just completed a new ferry row boat, which, with the other boats, will be run at certain times when the Bon Ton is not running

Our Winn correspondent writes Cornelius Fahey, of Winn a man well advanced in life a workman in the tannery of H Poor & Sons, at Winn, on Friday fell into an empty leach and suffered a rupture He is now quite ill and is not expected to recover He is attended by Drs Kelley and Merrill —The roads about the village and vicinity are getting quite bad

The entertainment and supper to be given this evening by the Ladies Society of the Essex street Free Baptist church will be a very pleasant affair Supper will be served at 6 o clock and during the evening The entertainment which will consist of readings vocal and instrumental music will commence at 8 o clock An attractive programme has been arranged for the occasion

Miss Rosalie Blanchard formerly of this city, has had unprecedented success since she took up her residence in St John, with her classes in elocution and vocal culture The pupils in St John and Portland number about thirty, and three weeks since she opened a class in Calais where there are forty five pupils She now visits that town each week on Wednesday returning Friday On her return last week, she was requested to take charge of a class of ladies in St Stephen ten in number, with the prospects of an increase Her mode of instruction has given great satisfaction

Dana Holt the boy cornetist whose wonderful work was favorably mentioned some time ago, when he appeared in this city, writes a friend that he has continued studying very hard all winter He is now enjoying a vacation at his home in Dixfield where he and his brother have a contract, as the young man represents it to print the Dixfield town report Young Holt has been studying harmony with Prof J B Claus, of the New England Conservatory, and his regular cornet instructor is Mr H C Brown of Boston The little fellow has been making much progress

The annual meeting of the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company for the choice of officers and the transaction of any other business will be held at the office of Abram Moor, Esq. this forenoon at ten o clock The directors chosen at the above meeting will be in session at 2 30 o clock in the afternoon of the same day, for the purpose of receiving bids for driving into Penobscot Boom, the logs intended to be driven by the Company this year, the Directors reserving the right to reject any or all bids made

Peculiarly pleasing is the Chime Whistle, which is now being heard all over the State from the Maine Central locomotives The effect of these whistles is that the passenger riding behind the same is disturbed less than by the ordinary blast while the penetration is far greater and reaches to a greater distance clearly The chime is produced not by separate whistles but by the one cylinder divided by partitions of metal into three compartments of unequal depth The effect is musical and delivered in the two long and two short blasts is calculated to attract attention and clear the road crossings

The St John *Telegraph* says in its base ball notes Letters have been received from Small by the A A Club stating his figures for coming to St John but they are so far out of reach that he has been notified to that effect The club do not intend to play the game on a losing basis which would be the case were his terms agreed to, and Rogers also secured He is a good pitcher no doubt but St John is not Boston by any means But these two men would be grand acquisitions, without a doubt Some fine contests would then be seen with Moncton " Moncton has secured Wagg, who formerly pitched for the Nationals of St John, and also Parsons, both of Colby

INTERESTING CONCERT A very interesting concert was given by the Brewer Congregational Sunday school Sunday evening At the young people s meeting at 5 45 the names of four active members and one associate member, were proposed for membership This meeting was followed by the concert which was taken part in by a chorus choir members of the school, and the organist, Miss Gertrude R Bennett The concert was very successfully arranged by Miss Grace F Washburn The new library of the school is now in working order Over two hundred new books have recently been added, making the whole number over 1 200 at the present time It was the last concert that will be held in the present building

ST PATRICK S DAY ENTERTAINMENT The St Patrick's Day entertainment given at the Opera House last evening was a very successful affair Every seat in the house was sold for the occasion and many were obliged to stand Each number on the programme was splendidly rendered and the different tableaux were finely given and elicited much applause Miss Mary Cannon acted as director very skilfully There were several changes in the numbers but the following was the programme Opening chorus, Faith of Our Fathers recitation St Patrick s Prayer, Miss Annie Reardon, tableau, The Angel Victor Appearing to St Patrick, Miss M Nickerson and T O Donohue, recitation, Kate Maloney, Miss Carrie Hayes, tableau, St Patrick Showing the People the Book of the Four Gospels; song, Miss Annie Hurley recitation, Not So Easy, Master Paul Leonard, statuary Diana and Endymonia Miss May Hurley and Mr T Riggs, song, Mr William McNulty, statuary, Niobe, Misses Wena Lynch and Annie Smith, duet, Polly Hopkins and Tommy Tompkins, statuary, Skill, Strength and Patience, Misses Lena Sekenger, May Hurley, Mr T Riggs, solo and chorus, Old Roger the Tin Maker Man, statuary, War and Peace, Misses M Nickerson A Smith, Mr T Riggs, song, Miss Maggie Guthrie, tableau, Homage to Poetry, Poetry, Lena Sekenger, Glory, Annie Smith, Fame, Mary Hurley, History, Wena Lynch, Hope, Mary Nickerson, song and chorus, Home Rule for Ireland The entertainment closed with the drama "Pike O Callaghan," with the following cast of characters Sir James Blackadder, a Royalist, T O'Donohue, Neil O Connor, an attained Rebel, S Robinson, Pike O'Callaghan, a faithful adherent, D. D. Flanigan; Sergeant Snipe, a man of discipline, T. Nickerson, Red Rufus, spy and informer, D. E. Flaherty; Captain [illegible] [illegible] Carey James, a servant, J. Lynch [illegible]

The Brewer caucus for the nomination of city officers, did not take place last evening, as was erroneously announced, but is to be held Thursday evening

There is a channel in the river from the Veazie mills to a point just below Eddington Bend, but from that place down the ice is still quite solid yet It would not take much, however, to give it a start out.

The Cecilia Club held a regular rehearsal last evening at City Hall, the work rehearsed being "Fair Ellen," which will be given at the festival, April 3rd At intermission a trio was rendered by Miss Garland, and Messrs Andrews and Boardman in a very fine manner Applause greeted the rendition President Dakin gave the receipts of the antiquarian supper and entertainment, which showed the gratifying result of a profit of over $100

A GOOD SHOWING The Bangor Butter Factory made a remarkably good showing in February the first month it was in operation The number of inches of cream taken was 6,960, pounds of butter made 3,301½, cash received from butter $905 08 from cream $1 50, from butter milk $35 07 The expense in this time was $160 45 leaving a balance of $783 00 These figures give the farmer 11¼ cents an inch or 23½ a pound for their cream at their door The operations for the present month show a decided increase and the figures at the close will be considerably larger than those of the first month The factory is destined to become quite an important institution The butter is of the best quality and finds a ready market

KINDLY REMEMBERED. Mrs Sarah Colbath for fifteen years in the employ of Mr G W Stevens on Main street, reached her fiftieth birthday yesterday About twenty five of her friends including Mr Stevens the employes at the establishment and others decided that the event should be fittingly celebrated and with that end in view purchased a handsome plush easy chair and a plain gold ring With these they last evening repaired to the residence of Mr Yeaton on Bower street, where Mrs Colbath lives giving her a surprise party and presenting her with the above tokens of esteem Other kind friends had remembered her, as other presents testified The evening was spent socially and the guests finally departed with a sense of having imparted to themselves much pleasure by their action

KNIGHT TEMPLARS SOCIABLE The third of the regular series of sociables of St John s Commandery, Knights Templar held last evening, was a very enjoyable occasion and a good number were in attendance twenty tables being devoted to drive whist which was the feature of the the evening Much interest was taken in the game and especially in the awarding of the prize and when the winner of the "booby" prize received it in the shape of a miniature buck saw saw horse and stick of wood, his eyes opened wide in astonishment, he exclaiming that it was a put up job " while the question greeted his ears, amid roars of laughter " Why don t you burn coal referring to an incident which occurred some time ago It was however purely accidental, as the prize had been arranged sometime previously Excellent refreshments were served at the intermission

THE LUCY P MILLER The steamer Lucy P Miller will leave New York next Saturday to again go on the route between Bucksport and New York and from this city as soon as the river opens She has been receiving some extensive improvements and changes and when she begins running will be in first class condition for service Among the changes that have been made, the pilot house has been raised the officers quarters changed, and new state rooms built These will give accommodations for quite a large number of passengers and the steamer s passenger department will be a good one for the coming season Besides carrying heavy loads of freight the steamer has proven a popular means for the transportation of travellers who wish to take a trip to New York over the water Anticipating more passengers the coming season the company has had the new staterooms fitted up The machinery has been thoroughly overhauled and put in first-class condition A renovating and cleaning process has been gone through with all over the steamer She will begin running again under favorable circumstances and will undoubtedly be as popular during the coming season as she has been in the past

Maine Central Trains

An official of the Maine Central Railroad Company at Portland, says in reply to the question of what special features would mark the coming summer We shall quicken up the time for one thing Thus the night Pullman train leaving Boston at 7 P M will arrive at Bangor in season to connect for Bar Harbor, reaching the latter point at 7 A M, just 300 miles in exactly 12 hours or 25 miles an hour, including stops Then the regular Bar Harbor express will be run quicker than last season, though the exact figures are not out yet, and in order to still further facilitate travel to Bar Harbor the accommodation train following the regular express will also run through and this train will probably take the Washington through sleeper, and the parlor car via Danville Junction so that passengers from Poland Springs may be sure of a Pullman car through

"It is expected that something will be inaugurated in the shape of a train leaving Portland at 10 30 A M, or after the arrival of trains converging at Portland from many local points in Western Maine, and New Hampshire and running local all along the line connect at Vanceboro for Houlton, St. John, St. Andrews and other points in Northern Maine and New Brunswick, arriving same day as leaving Portland, and connecting at St John with the night train for Halifax and intermediate points

"But the most far reaching scheme, overshadowing the Washington-Bar Harbor through sleeper of last season and this, will be the establishment of a through sleeper between Chicago and Bar Harbor via Niagara Falls. This car will arrive in Portland about 8 P M and remain in the Union Depot until the arrival of the Pullman train from Boston to which it will be attached for Bar Harbor. Returning, the Chicago sleeper will leave Bar Harbor at 5 P M, arrive in Portland at 2 A M, and remain in the Union Depot until 8.45, when it will proceed via Fabyan's to Niagara Falls, arriving at the Falls next forenoon from Portland Here it will remain to allow its passengers ample time for sight seeing until evening, thence on to Chicago, arriving the following morning of the second day from Portland The route of the Chicago car will be over the Maine Central, Boston and Lowell, Central Vermont, Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg, and Michigan Central. Of course this arrangement [illegible]

NEW CITY GOVERNMENT

Inauguration at City Hall Monday

Bangor s new City Government was inaugurated yesterday forenoon at City Hall according to the usual ceremonies Soon after 10 o clock Mayor Bragg, Rev J E Adams City Clerk Brett and the newly elected Aldermen and Councilmen made their way to the hall from their rooms There was a large attendance of our citizens, and several ladies were seated in the galleries The exercises began with the invoking of the Divine blessing by Rev J E Adams The oath of office was then administered to Mayor Bragg by City Clerk Victor Brett, and the oath was administered to the Aldermen and Councilmen by the Mayor After this ceremony had been finished, Mayor Bragg read his address [*The address in full will be found upon the first page of this morning s issue*]

The address was delivered very distinctly and it was a clear sound and practical effort It was closely listened to and at its close was vigorously applauded At the conclusion of the address the two boards adjourned to their respective rooms, where the following business was transacted

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Order passed adopting the rules and orders of the last Board of Aldermen

Order passed adopting the joint rules and orders of the last City Council

Order passed creating a joint Special Committee on Business referred from the last City Council to the present and Alderman [illegible] was appointed

Order passed creating a special committee to report what city officers are necessary to be elected on the 25th and Alderman Pearl was appointed

Order passed creating a committee on salaries of subordinate city officers and Alderman Stetson was appointed

Order passed authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to have the annual city reports printed in the usual form

Order passed authorizing the City Treasurer to have the account of receipts and expenditures made in the usual form

Adjourned to the 22d instant at 7 30 P M

IN COMMON COUNCIL

After the joint convention the Board of Common Council met and were called to order by the clerk of the last Board A committee to receive sort and count ballots having been duly appointed the Board proceeded to an election for President and Councilman Charles F Collamore was unanimously elected to that office

Otto F Loungs was elected clerk Message was sent to the Upper Board announcing organization and after concurring in all other matters acted on by the Upper Board the Common Council adjourned in concurrence to Friday evening, March 22

To the Committee on Referred Business Councilmen Swett and Kane were appointed

On Salaries, Higgins and Batchelder

On Subordinate Officers Councilmen Dean and York

THE CENTRAL CLUB

Lecture Last Evening by Rev J C Bracq upon The French Novel

The lecture in the Central Club course last evening was delivered by Rev J C Bracq of Paris, who had for his subject "The French Novel " Rev Mr Bracq is a very intelligent and well informed speaker and he held the close attention of his hearers from the beginning to the end of his lecture, which was not only instructive but entertaining as well Rev Mr Field after announcing that the last entertainment in the course would be on Tuesday evening of next week and that it would be a concert, introduced the speaker

Rev Mr Bracq began his lecture by saying that the the cry had arisen in late years, especially in England, that the French novel was unreadable There are two views in regard to the best kind of novel One is that morality is the leading point to be brought out and exemplified, and the other that art beautifies all things The immoral novels of French novelists make the fortunes of their writers, and it is a well known fact that more copies are sold in other countries than in France The French novels will always be at a disadvantage when compared with those of England which are held up as moral and of good tone, and their best novels have been translated into French while the worst of the French seems to be translated into English English novels are almost always religious and have a moral purpose, that of making men better They are however to us French, almost unbearable, and their workmanship is rough The English novel reminds one of the Gothic architecture while the French resembles the beautiful Grecian lines The English novelist depends more upon the subject matter than upon the manner in which he puts his novel together

Six or seven years ago a German discovered that the French novel was shallow, and certainly it is not as learned as the German novel, which is often pedantic The English have a custom of publishing their novels in three volumes and the Germans often have ten The French construct their novels so that they can be easily adapted to the stage The Germans are great theologians, and scientists, but they have no conception of a joke. The French are moulded upon the Grecian character and they have an inborn sense of beauty The love story in English has no counterpart in the French for courtship and marriage in the two people are altogether different In France marriages are made by the parents, and the young people are told that they might make mistakes in their choice, so their selections are made for them

The speaker compared the French novel with the sensational reading in the newspapers of to-day, and thought that both were bad and should be reformed Voltaire found an effective way of reaching the people through his novels, and Rousseau was the need of the times Rousseau painted the man in his weaknesses and passions, and could picture his subject best through himself The most important of the women novelists was Madame De Stael, who was deeply learned and a profound and entertaining writer The novels of Sir Walter Scott are still fresh to the French people upon whose novels they have had a strong influence Balzac has written many volumes of novels, but his influence is bad The speaker mentioned several of the greatest of French novelists, and gave their characteristics Many of them wrote books which had much good in them, and which took a great hold upon the people

Victor Hugo is the prince of novelists, and his three most important novels deal with man and his struggles. While "The Toilers of the Sea" may be somewhat [illegible] [illegible] The new [illegible]

the best critics show that they use more imagination Some people say that the worst thing in the world is the rumseller, but the speaker thought it was the writer or publisher of a bad novel or journal Hasten the day when the French novel will be pure

AMUSEMENTS

Kate Claxton

To morrow and Thursday evenings Kate Claxton with Charles A Stevenson and a good company, will appear at the Opera House in "The World Against Her " Seats are selling well The New York *Sunday News* says

Kate Claxton and Charles A Stevenson have made a big hit in their new melodrama, The World Against Her,' at the People s Theatre Since the night of its production (Wednesday of last week) the theatre has been crowded The drama can only be continued during this week Miss Claxton s Madge Carlton is a truly womanly impersonation tender, tearful and gentle Mr. Stevenson is excellent as the deceived husband James Carlton, and Arthur Forrest has made a hit as the scoundrel Gilbert Blair as also has Miss Esther Lyons as Fannie Clegg "

Miss Jessie Couthoui

Among the attractions in the line of entertainments this week, will be the appearance of Miss Jessie Couthoui, dramatic reader and recitationist assisted by Mrs Helen Winslow Potter Mr S H Boardman and Mr E C Adams Miss Couthoui has the reputation as one of the finest elocutionists on the American stage She has read twice here and has a large number of admirers who will give her a generous welcome The other talent are well known and always heard with pleasure The programme will be an attractive one, and there will doubtless be a large attendance The sale of tickets opens this morning at D Bugbee & Co s

Municipal Court

Monday, March 18

Joseph Harris Chicago and Thomas B Baglow P E I for drunkenness, $3 and costs

John Fahey, Bangor, same offense, 30 days in jail

Jeremiah Shehan, Bangor, for drunkenness and disturbance $10 and costs

Our Own Folks and Other Folks

Mr W M Brown is on a weeks trip to New York

Bishop Neely, of Portland is at the Bangor House

Hon Joseph Williamson, of Belfast, was in the city yesterday

Mrs C F Woodard left Sunday night for New York for a visit

Prof Austin Ph[illegible] of Andover, and wife are at the Ban[illegible]

Col Victor Brett w[illegible] Augusta yesterday to preside [illegible] itary court of inquiry

Miss Mab l Mart[illegible] for St John this [illegible] ing to [illegible] sister, Mrs G Fred Snow

Mrs H F Lif[illegible] is the guest of her daughter [illegible] H Davis, in Skowhegan

Superintendent [illegible] rown, of the Bangor and Piscat[illegible] road has returned from Boston

Superintendent [illegible] of the Portsmouth N H electric light works passed Sunday in the city

Hon Jesse Drew, of Fort Fairfield, was in the city yesterday on his way home from a visit to his son, Col F M Drew, of Lewiston

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By "OUIDA."

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But it was hard for him to portray a Gretchen. All his pictures were Phryne—Phryne in triumph, in rags, in a palace, in a poorhouse, on a bed of roses, on a hospital mattress; Phryne laughing with a belt of jewels about her supple waist; Phryne lying with the stones of the dead-house under her naked limbs—but always Phryne. Phryne, who living had death in her smile; Phryne, who lifeless had blank despair on her face; Phryne, a thing that lived furiously every second of her days, but Phryne a thing that once being dead was carrion that could never live again.

Phryne has many painters in this school, as many as Catherine and Cecilia had in the schools of the Renaissance, and he was chief amidst them.

How could he paint Gretchen if the pure Scheffer missed? Not even if, like the artist monks of old, he steeped his brushes all Lent through in holy water.

And in holy water he did not believe.

One evening, having left Antwerpen ringing its innumerable bells over the grave of its dead Art, he leaned out of the casement of an absent friend's old palace in the Brabant street that is named after Mary of Burgundy; an old casement crusted with quaint carvings and gilded round in Spanish fashion with many gargoyles and griffins and illegible scutcheons.

Leaning there, wondering with himself whether he would wait awhile and paint quietly in this dim street, haunted with the shades of Memling and Mace, and Otto Venenis and Philip de Champagne, or whether he would go into the east and seek new types, and lie under the red Egyptian heavens and create a true Cleopatra, which no man has ever done yet—a young Cleopatra, ankle deep in roses and fresh from Cæsar's kisses—leaning there, he saw a little peasant go by below, with two little white feet in two wooden shoes, and a face that had the pure and simple radiance of a flower.

"There is my Gretchen!" he thought to himself, and went down and followed her into the cathedral. If he could get what was in her face he would get what Scheffer could not.

A little later, walking by her in the green lanes, he meditated: "It is the face of Gretchen, but not the soul—the Red Mouse has never passed this child's lips. Nevertheless"—

"Nevertheless"—he said to himself and smiled.

For he, the painter all his life long of Phryne living and of Phryne dead, believed that every daughter of Eve either vomits the Red Mouse or swallows it.

It makes so little difference which—either way the Red Mouse has been there.

And yet, strolling there in the dusky red of the evening, towards this little rush covered hut, he forgot the Red Mouse and began vaguely to see that there are creatures of his mother's sex from whom the beast of the Brocken slinks away.

But he still said to himself, "Nevertheless."

"Nevertheless," for he knew well that when the steel cuts the silk, when the hound hunts the fawn, when the snake woos the bird, when the king covets the vineyard, there is only one end possible at any time. It is the strong against the weak, the fierce against the feeble, the subtle against the simple, the master against the slave; there is no equality in the contest, and no justice—it is merely inevitable, and the issue of it is written.

CHAPTER X.

The next day she had her promised book hidden under the vine leaves of her empty basket as she went homeward, and though she had not seen him very long or spoken to him very much, she was happy.

The golden gates of knowledge had just opened to her; she saw a faint, far off glimpse of the Hesperides gardens within; of the dragon she had never heard, and had no fear.

"Might I know your name?" she had asked him wistfully, as she had given him the rosebud, and taken the volume in return that day.

"They call me Flamen."

"It is your name?"

"Yes, for the world. You must call me Victor, as other women do. Why do you want my name?"

"Jeannot asked it of me."

"Oh, Jeannot asked it, did he?"

"Yes; besides," said Bebee, with her eyes very soft and very serious, and her happy voice hushed, "besides, I want to pray for you of course every day; and if I do not know your name, how can I make Our Lady rightly understand? The flowers know you without a name, but she might not, because so very many are always beseeching her, and you see she has all the world to look after."

He had looked at her with a curious look, and had bade her farewell, and let her go home alone that night.

Her work was quickly done, and by the light of the moon she spread her book on her lap in the porch of the hut and began her new delight.

The children had come and pulled at her skirts and begged her to play. But Bebee had shaken her head.

"I am going to learn to be very wise, dear," she told them. "I shall not have time to dance or to play."

"But people are not merry when they are wise, Bebee," said Franz, the biggest boy.

"Perhaps not," said Bebee; "but one cannot be everything, you know, Franz."

"But surely you would rather be merry than anything else?"

"I think there is something better, Franz. I am not sure, I want to find out; I will tell you when I know."

"Who has put that into your head, Bebee?"

"The angels in the cathedral," she told them; and the children were awed and left her, and went away to play blind man's buff by themselves, on the grass by the swan's water.

"But for all that the angels have said it," said Franz to his sisters, "I cannot see what good it will be to her to be wise, if she will not care any longer afterwards for almond ginger bread and currant cake."

It was the little tale of "Paul and Virginia" that he had given her to begin her studies with; but it was a grand copy, full of beautiful drawings nearly at every page.

It was hard work for her to read it at first, but the drawings enticed and helped her, and she soon sank breathlessly into the charm of the story. Many words she did not know; many passages were beyond her comprehension; she was absolutely ignorant, and had nothing but the force of her own fancy to aid her.

But though stumbling at every step, as a lame child through a flowery hillside in summer, she was happy as the child would be, because of the sweet, strange air that was blowing about her, and the blossoms that she could gather into her hand, so rare, so wonderful, and yet withal so familiar, because they were blossoms.

"I am going to learn to be very wise, dear."

With her fingers buried in her curls, with her book on her knee, with the moon rays white and strong on the page, Bebee sat entranced as the hours went by; the children's play shouts died away; the babble of the gossip at the house doors ceased; people went by and called good night to her; the little huts shut up one by one, like the white and purple convolvulus cups in the hedges.

Bebee did not stir, nor did she hear them; she was deaf even to the singing of the nightingales in the willows, where she sat in her little dark porch, with the ivy dropping from the thatch above, and the wet garden ways beyond her.

A heavy step came [illegible] down the lane. A voice called to her: [illegible]

"What are you doing, Bebee, [illegible] this time of the night? [illegible]"

[illegible]

thing, and stretched her arms out, and looked around with blinded wondering eyes, as if she had been rudely wakened from her sleep.

"What are you doing up so late?" asked Jeannot; he was coming from the forest in the dead of night to bring food for his family; he lost his sleep thus often, but he never thought that he did anything except his duty in those long, dark, tiring tramps to and fro between Soignies and Laeken.

Bebee shut her book, and smiled with dreaming eyes, that saw him not at all.

"I was reading—and, Jeannot, his name is Flamen for the world—but I may call him Victor."

"What do I care for his name?"

"You asked it this morning."

"More fool I. Why do you read? Reading is not for poor folk like you and me."

Bebee smiled up at the white, clear moon that sailed above the woods.

She was not awake out of her dream. She only dimly heard the words he spoke.

"You are a little peasant," said Jeannot roughly, as he paused at the gate. "It is all you can do to get your bread. You have no one to stand between you and hunger. How will it be with you when the slug gets your roses, and the snail your carnations, and your hens die of damp, and your lace is all wove awry, because your head runs on reading and folly, and you are spoilt for all simple pleasures and for all honest work?"

She smiled, still looking up at the moon, with the drooping ivy touching her hair.

"You are cross, dear Jeannot. Good night."

A moment afterwards the little rickety door was shut, and the rusty bolt drawn within it; Jeannot stood in the cool summer night all alone, and knew how stupid he had been in his wrath.

He leaned on the gate a minute; then crossed the garden as softly as his wooden shoes would let him. He tapped gently on the shutter of the lattice.

"Bebee—Bebee—just listen. I spoke roughly, dear—I know I have no right. I am sorry. Will you be friends with me again?—do be friends again."

She opened the shutter a little way, so that he could see her pretty mouth speaking.

"Oh, Jeannot, what does it matter? Yes, we are friends—we will always be friends, of course—only you do not know. Good night."

He went away with a heavy heart and a long drawn step. He would have preferred that she should have been angry with him.

Bebee, left alone, let the clothes drop off her pretty round shoulders and her rosy limbs, and shook out her coils of hair, and kissed the book, and laid it under her head, and went to sleep with a smile on her face.

Only, as she slept, her fingers moved as if she were counting her beads, and her lips murmured.

"Oh, dear Holy Mother, you have so much to think of—yes, I know—all the poor, and all the little children. But take care of him; he is called Flamen, and he lives in the street of Mary of Burgundy; you cannot miss him; and if you look for him always, and have a heed that the angels never leave him, I will give you my great cactus flower—my only one—on your feast of Roses, this very year. Oh, dear Mother, you will not forget!"

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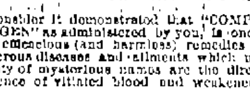

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The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of W. O. Colomy & Co., was dissolved March 4th by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled by W. O. Colomy, who will continue the business under the same firm name as before.

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The annual meeting of the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company, for the choice of officers and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting, will be held at the office of Abram Moor in Bangor, on TUESDAY, the [illegible] day of March, at ten o'clock [illegible]

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Maine Central Railroad
Arrangement of Trains.

IN EFFECT DEC. 30, 1888,
Until further notice trains leave Bangor as follows:

GOING EAST.

6.45 A. M.—For St. Stephen, Aroostook Co., St. John and all points East of Bangor in Maine and the Provinces, with Parlor car for St. John.
7.25 A. M.—For Oldtown and Greenville.
12.20 P. M.—For Oldtown and Milford, connecting at Oldtown with B. & P. R. R. [illegible]
4.55 P. M.—For Oldtown.
7.35 P. M.—Night express for St. Stephen, Woodstock, Aroostook County and St. John, with sleeping car for St. John attached.

GOING WEST.

7.15 A. M.—For Portland and Boston via [illegible] lines from Waterville, connecting with other railroads at junction points, with Parlor Car via Augusta.
12.25 P. M.—For Augusta, Gardiner, Brunswick, Bath, Lewiston, Portland and Boston, with through Parlor Car.
7.45 P. M.—(NIGHT TRAIN) for Portland and Boston via Augusta with Pullman sleeping cars.
12.35 P. M.—Mixed train for Waterville, connecting at Newport for Dexter, and [illegible] Belfast.

Night trains between Bangor and Boston run every night, Sundays included.

BUCKSPORT BRANCH.

7.30 A. M., and 7.00 P. M. Arrive at Bucksport at 8.25 A. M., 8.05 P. M.
Leave Bucksport at 5.40 A. M. and [illegible]
Arrive in Bangor at 6.35 A. M., [illegible]

MT. DESERT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor at [illegible] A. M., [illegible] A. M. freight, and 6.25 P. M. for Ellsworth and Bar Harbor.
Trains leave Bar Harbor (steamer) at [illegible] 10.30 A. M. (freight), [illegible] [illegible]

ARRIVALS.

Through Trains from the East arrive [illegible] 6.25 P. M. From B. & P. R. R. [illegible] P. M. From Oldtown, other than above, [illegible] and 2.30 P. M.
From the West—arrive at [illegible] from Portland and Way [illegible] Mixed, 11.45 A. M. Sunday [illegible]

NOTE.—Time of arrival and departure here given is that at Maine Central Depot; for Exchange Street a slight difference should be allowed.

Through Tickets to principal points East and West, by all routes are on sale at the [illegible] Office. For Pullman Berths or any information call on or telephone A. W. Benson, Ticket Agent.

PAYSON TUCKER,
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Dec. 24, 1888.

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WESTWARD.

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St. Stephen [illegible]
St. Andrews [illegible]
Edmundston [illegible]
Grand Falls [illegible]
Presque Isle [illegible]
Caribou [illegible]
Fort Fairfield [illegible]
Woodstock [illegible]
Houlton [illegible]
Arrive Vanceboro [illegible]
Bangor [illegible]
Portland [illegible]
Boston [illegible]

EASTWARD.

Leave Boston [illegible]
Portland [illegible]
Bangor [illegible]
Vanceboro [illegible]
Arrive Houlton [illegible]
Woodstock [illegible]
Fort Fairfield [illegible]
Caribou [illegible]
Presque Isle [illegible]
Grand Falls [illegible]
Edmundston [illegible]
St. Andrews [illegible]
St. Stephen [illegible]
Fredericton [illegible]
St. John [illegible]

PULLMAN PARLOR AND SLEEPING CARS.
WESTWARD.
8.45 A. M., Parlor Car St. John to Bangor, connecting with sleeping car Bangor to Boston.
[illegible] P. M., Sleeping Car St. John to Bangor, connecting with Parlor car Bangor to Boston.
EASTWARD.
9.00 A. M. Parlor Car Boston to Bangor, connecting with Sleeping Car Bangor to St. John.
[illegible] P. M. Sleeping Car Boston to Bangor DAILY, and Parlor Car Boston to St. John [illegible] except Saturday.

Trains marked [illegible] run daily except Saturday; daily except Sunday; [illegible] Sunday morning; not on Monday; [illegible] runs daily. [illegible] arrives Monday morning and not Sunday morning. All other daily except Sunday.

Eastern Standard Time.
F. W. CRAM, Gen'l Manager.
A. J. HEATH, Gen'l Passenger Agent,
St. John, N. B.
jan7

Bangor & Piscataquis Railroad.
ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.
STANDARD TIME.

On and after MONDAY, Dec. [illegible]

Passenger train leaves Bangor, [illegible] Depot, at 7.20 A. M.; Exchange Street [illegible] for Greenville and intermediate stations, arriving in Dover at 10.05 A. M. and Greenville [illegible] Katahdin Iron Works 10.45 A. M.

Passenger train leaves Greenville at 1.30 P. M., Dover at 3.25 P. M., Katahdin Iron Works 2.40 P. M., arriving in Bangor, Exchange street, at 6.17 P. M., connecting with Maine Central Railroad for Portland and Boston.

A Mixed Train leaves Bangor, Exchange St., at 12.25 P. M., arriving in Dover and Foxcroft at 5.10 P. M. and Greenville [illegible] P. M. Katahdin Iron Works, 6.00 P. M.

A Mixed Train leaves Greenville [illegible] and Dover and Foxcroft at 6.30 A. M., Katahdin Iron Works, 5.30 A. M., arriving [illegible] Exchange Street at [illegible] A. M.

Railway connection at [illegible] the Monson Railroad.

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At South Sebec, daily, for [illegible] Barnard.
At Abbot Village, daily, for [illegible]
At Guilford, daily, for Parkman [illegible]
ARTHUR BRAWN, Supt.
Dec. 21st, 1888.

Boston & Bangor S. S. Co.
Winter Service.

Commencing Monday, [illegible] Dec. [illegible] steamer will leave Bucksport [illegible] Rockland and Boston, Mondays and Thursdays [illegible] 11 A. M.

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From Boston, Tuesdays and Fridays at 5 P. M.
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Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company.

The Stockholders of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company are hereby notified that the annual meeting of said Company will be held in the Common Council Room, City Hall Building, in Bangor, on Wednesday, March 20th next, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the following purposes:—

1st—To hear and act upon the reports of the officers of the Company.
2d—To elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.
3d—To act upon any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

H. W. BLOOD, Clerk.
Bangor, March 4th, 1889.

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